PATENT APPLICATION

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CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

In re the Application of

Takeo KAGAMI et al.

Application No.: 10/600,444

Filed: June 23, 2003

MAGNETO-RESISTIVE DEVICE WITH REDUCED SUSCEPTIBILITY TO ION BEAM DAMAGE For: (AS AMENDED)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*22 MINUS	**20	=2	
INDEP CLAIMS	* MINUS	***3	=	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY				
RATE_	ADD'L FEE			
x 25	\$			
x 100	\$			
+ 180	\$			
·	\$			

Attorney Docket No.: 116329

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

A. Heinz

Group Art Unit: 2653

Examiner:

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					
Ĩ	SWALL ENTIT				
OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE			
	KAIL	TEL			
	x 50	\$ 100.00			
	x 200	\$			
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		\$ 100.00			
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- If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 166515 in the amount of \$100.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 13, 2005



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the December 13, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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